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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER # NM-STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS DUE TO HIGH FIRE DANGER BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, PECOS DISTRICT

Pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 9212.2, the following acts are prohibited on all lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management within Fort Stanton – Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area and around the community of Lincoln, New Mexico.

These restrictions will become effective at 12:01 a.m., MDT, 5th, June, 2014. They will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

Stage 1:

The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove other than in a developed campsite or improved sites.
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site/improved site or while stopped in an area at least three or ten feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

Stage I Exemptions:

- 1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- 2. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.
- 3. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
- 4. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 5. All land within a city boundary is exempted unless otherwise stated in city ordinance.

An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.

Violation of this order is prohibited by the provisions of the regulations cited. Under 43 CFR 9212.4, any violation is subject to punishment by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both.

Information regarding these fire restrictions may be obtained by calling the Roswell Field Office at (505) 627-0272.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2014, at Roswell, New Mexico.

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